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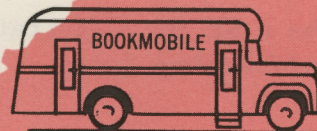
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PUBLIC LIBRARIANS AND TRUSTEES TO MEET

The S. C. State Library Board is calling a meeting of Head Librarians, Extension Librarians and Trustees for 6:15 October 26 in the Palmetto Room of the Jack Tar Poinsett Hotel, Greenville, S.C.

Mrs. Hagood Bostick, Secretary of the State Library Board and Librarian of the Richland County Library, will preside.

Projects and activities of the State Library Board for 1962-63 will be discussed and there will be reports on projects completed during the past year.

FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL CONFERENCE SOUTH CAROLINA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION October 26 - 27, 1962

Miss Jessie Ham, President will declare the 41st Annual Conference of the S. C. Library Association to be in session at 11:00 a.m., October 26, 1962. The first general session will be addressed by George E. Bair, Educational Director, South Carolina Educational Television, in the Gold Room, Jack Tar Poinsett Hotel, Greenville, S.C.

This session will be preceded by registration in the Piedmont Room and the sectional meetings at 2:30.

The Public Library and Trustee Section will meet in the Gold Room for a panel discussion, Friends of the Library Organization and the Public Library.

Glen Rounds, author and illustrator will address the School Library Section in the Palmetto Room.

The College Section will meet in the Furman Room to hear W. Porter Kellam, Director of Libraries, University of Georgia.

Guy R. Lyle, Director, Emory University Library will be the speaker for the evening session at 8:30 in the Gold Room.

The closing session will be the annual business meeting at 10:30 a.m., October 27, in the Palmetto Room. Dr. George Curry, History Department, University of South Carolina, will be the speaker.

There will be a \$2.00 registration fee, which must be preceded by payment of 1962 membership dues.

WORKSHOP - PROGRAM
LIBRARY SERVICE FOR YOUNG ADULTS
Sponsored by The Public Library Section
S. C. Library Association

The Gold Room
Jack Tar Poinsett Hotel

Greenville, S.C.
October 25 - 26, 1962

Thursday, October 25

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| 9:00 - 11:00 | Registration |
| 11:00 - 12:15 | Opening session - Mrs. Marguerite G. Thompson, Presiding
Greetings - Nell Garrard, Chairman, Public Library Section,
S.C.L.A.
Who is the young adult - Laura S. Ebaugh, Sociology Dept.
Furman University
Introduction to work with young adults - Mrs. Margaret A.
Edwards, Co-ordinator, Work with Young Adults,
Enoch Pratt Library |
| 2:00 - 3:15 | Organization and administration of library services to young
adults - Mrs. Edwards |
| 3:45 - 5:00 | Demonstration of the book talk - Mrs. Edwards, Carrie Gene
Ashley, Mrs. Vernon Brunson |
| 8:00 - 9:15 | Discussion of types of books for young adults
(Participants are asked to read: Harkin's <u>Breakaway Back</u> ,
Friedman's <u>Mrs. Mike</u> , Monsarrat's <u>The Cruel Sea</u> , Maugham's
<u>Of Human Bondage</u> , and Smith's <u>A Tree Grows in Brooklyn</u> .) |

Friday, October 26

9:00 - 10:15 Closing session
Young adult services in the small library
Mrs. Edwards, Discussion leader

ADVICE FOR CONVENTIONEERS

(From the Florida County Official, October, 1961)

1. Don't lose sight of the main idea - take back something of future benefits. Decide which sessions hold promise of new ideas or information that you can use, and then participate in those sessions.
2. Circulate between meetings. Talk to people, let people talk to you. Get interested in their problems and get them interested in yours.
3. Don't eat by yourself. Don't spent time with those from your own group. Seek new contacts, new ideas. The essence of any convention is people. It's place where people come together for a purpose. Shun the people and you miss the purpose.
4. Take notes - notes of new information and where to go for more data; notes on casual conversation of unexpected interest; notes of ideas for your own work, stimulated by some speech, some discussion, some visit to an exhibit booth. Jot them all down promptly.

When you get back home finish your convention-attending job. Write a memorandum to your associates about the meeting. When its been written and delivered, and when you have taken action on all the ideas you intended to do something about, then you have really attended the convention - and not until then.

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MISSOURI LIBRARY ASSOCIATION SPEAKER

Estellene P. Walker, Director of the South Carolina State Library Board will be a featured speaker at the Missouri Library Association annual convention on October 11 in Joplin, Missouri.

Miss Walker will speak on the South Carolina Junior Intern Program. The Missouri State Library Board has adopted a Junior Intern Program similar to the one South Carolina has had for 3 years.

South Carolina's Junior Intern program is designed to give young people an opportunity to try public library work while still undecided about their career. Approximately 46 young people have been directly involved in the program since its inception. Six former Junior Interns are now in graduate library school.

LIBRARY 21

Outstanding librarians from 25 states and the District of Columbia were selected to staff the Library 21 exhibit of the American Library Association during the Seattle World's Fair. A grant from the U. S. Office of Education provided for the training and staffing by 72 librarians and 12 additional positions were made possible through a grant from Encyclopaedia Britannica.

Dorothy Smith, Adult Services Librarian, Richland County Public Library was one of the librarians appointed by ALA to staff the exhibit. She worked with the fourth group of staff during the period July 9 - August 17 and reports an exciting experience.

During the first week the group received intensive training in computer technology from the principles of operation to the application of computers to library routines. During the remaining 5 weeks the librarians worked in the exhibit explaining the possible use of digital computers and related equipment in the library of the future, and explaining various types of library service, present and future.

Commenting on criticisms leveled at Library 21 by the library press, Miss Smith said: "Most of the criticisms fail to take into consideration the fact that Library 21 is an exhibit at a World's fair, aimed at the intelligent lay public. It is not a display of library hardware for librarians. Admittedly, the program on the computer is not a practical one ever likely to be used by any library - - but it is a marvelous success with the public. Library 21 staff have no difficulty in explaining to visitors the difference between this program for an exhibit situation and the very sensible but less showy use libraries are already beginning to make of computers. Visitors have no trouble understanding this.

"There are, of course, faults in this exhibit, as in any first venture, but they are minor by comparison with its successes. It is to be hoped that ALA will decide to have another exhibit at the New York fair and that it will seek the advice of Library 21 staff in planning it."

NEW PROGRAMS OF LIBRARY SERVICE INITIATED

During recent weeks the State Library Board's Small Libraries Project has been put into effect. Under this plan three small libraries which previously received book deposits from the SLB bookmobile will be served by a neighboring county library. The Manning Library will be served by the Sumter Carnegie Library, the Bamberg County Library by the Aiken-Barnwell-Edgefield Regional Library, and the McCormick County Library by the Greenwood City and County Library.

The projects are the results of tripartite contracts between the State Library Board, the county or regional library, and the small local library in each instance. The library contracting to give service will provide monthly bookmobile visits to exchange books and will furnish the guidance and help of its experienced staff to the board and librarian of the local library. The State Library Board will finance the service during the initial three years, and the Library Board's consultants will continue to work with all of the libraries involved.

It is anticipated that the project will greatly improve library service from one small public library in each of three counties presently without county-wide library service. The contracting libraries will also have the opportunity to explore the feasibility of regional library development, although they are under no obligation to establish regional library systems.

BOOKS FOR CHRISTMAS

The State Library Board is preparing a suggested list of books for Christmas giving. Copies of the list will be distributed to public libraries the latter part of November. Book stores will also receive copies so they may stock the titles listed.

QUESTIONNAIRE SCREENING SERVICE

The ALA-LAD-LOMS Committee on Public Library Statistics has offered to review any questionnaire seeking statistical information from (or about) public libraries. The purposes of this service are to eliminate questionnaires which seek data already available or in process of collection and to improve the format, wording, and content of other questionnaires. Obviously no one can be compelled to use the services of the Committee, but public libraries receiving questionnaires not approved by the Committee may wish to return the questionnaire unanswered and suggest that such approval be obtained. When a questionnaire has been approved by the Committee, its compiler will be authorized and requested to put on the face of it, "Approved by the ALA-LAD-LOMS Committee on Public Library Statistics."

Any person or organization which wishes to submit a questionnaire for review by the Committee is asked to send 5 copies of it and of any needed explanatory statement, to the Chairman, Herbert Goldhor, Graduate School of Library Science, University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois. He will distribute them to the Committee members who in turn will vote by mail whether or not the questionnaire be approved in its present form, and if not, what needs to be done to improve it. A majority vote will carry, but in either case the suggestions made by any Committee member will be transmitted to the questionnaire maker. Action on any one questionnaire will be as prompt as possible and will take no more than a month.

If more time is possible the Committee will be glad to meet with the compiler at midwinter or annual conferences of the ALA. If a questionnaire is not approved, it must be resubmitted (if approval of the Committee is desired) regardless of how explicit are the recommendations for changes.

The Committee will consider each questionnaire in the light of the following points among others:

- a. Are the data sought already available or in the process of being collected?
- b. Are the data sought such as are likely to be available?
- c. Are the data sought defined clearly enough?
- d. Does the questionnaire include sufficient explanation of its purpose to enable respondents to interpret the spirit of the questions?
- e. Will each respondent be sent two copies of the questionnaire, (one for retention), and will he be sent a summary of the replies?

DISCOVERY '62

The ALA is cooperating with the ABC Television Network in a new venture in children's programming, Discovery '62. This daily program (Monday- Friday 4:30 p.m. beginning October 1) will cover a broad variety of subjects: science, sports, history, geography, space travel, exploration, animals, hobbies.

A special feature of each program will be a list of suggested books for further study on each topic. These lists were prepared by a permanent committee of librarians appointed by the ALA. This committee will also suggest possible future program topics and will promote the program in libraries throughout the country.

Librarians who have not received information on this program should request the list of books relating to the first seven weeks of programming and the bookmarks which are available. Address requests to: Thomas W. Moore, Vice President in Charge, ABC Television Network, American Broadcasting Company, 7 West 66th Street, New York 23, New York.

SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Messages indicating happy landings at library schools have been received from the winners of State Library Board Scholarships effective with the fall semester. Sara Henry wrote from Simmons; Gloria Lindler from Rutgers and Mae Moore from Louisiana State University.

Judy Hart, who matriculated at Florida State University for the summer session was in a serious automobile accident while returning for the fall semester. Although her injuries were not minor she managed to report in time to make the deadline registration date.

Other scholarship holders are: T. Ray Peppers to Emory; Myra Armistead, who is also at Emory; Mrs. L. B. Morley to the University of North Carolina. Miss Armistead and Mrs. Morley began their studies in June.

ROUND AND ABOUT SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTIES

Aiken-Barnwell-Edgefield Counties

Patterns of Public Library Systems, a study by L. Marion Moshier, will contain a chapter describing the Aiken-Barnwell-Edgefield Regional Library. The description has been previewed as an attachment to a memorandum from the Director of the Library Services Branch, Office of Education, to all state library extension agencies.

Bamberg County

Mrs. R. Herman Rice has succeeded Mrs. E. A. Hooton, who served for 14 years, as Bamberg County Librarian.

Dillon County

The public and school librarians of Dillon County attended a workshop on August 14 in the Fine Arts Room of the Dillon County Library, Latta, S.C.

Mrs. Betty Jean Aston, Librarian, Dillon High School, presided, and discussed the relationship between the school library and the public library.

Mrs. Aston and Mrs. Elizabeth King, School Librarian from Mullins (via a paper which was read at the workshop) stressed the need for teaching children to like to read and to want to read so they will become adult readers.

Dorchester County

Mrs. E. O. McMahan is librarian of the Dorchester County Library. Mrs. Emily M. Reeves, librarian for 9 years, resigned to return to the teaching field.

The Dorchester County Library has been moved to much larger headquarters a block from the old location on Main Street in St. George.

Spartanburg County

On September 8 Sunday hours, 2 to 5 p.m., were inaugurated at the Spartanburg Public Library.

The children's room is now open, on a self service basis, from 6 to 7 p.m. to children accompanied by adults. Prior closing time was 6 o'clock.

LIBRARY PUBLICITY POINTERS

This is the third of a series in which the Leslie Public Relations Agency will suggest ways for you to improve your public relations. The Leslie Agency is employed by the SLB as part of its "Library Interpretation Program." If you have any questions regarding these pointers, send them along and we'll get you an answer.

Last month we discussed such qualifications for your press representative as congeniality, articulateness, and organizational ability.

Include these in the list:

4. One who has or can develop the ability to recognize news value. Reading the newspaper awarely will help. What is it about every story that makes this story newsworthy? What is the news element? Bear in mind that it doesn't have to have happened this morning to be news. It can have been going on for years, but if nobody knows about it, it is news to them.

5. One who has a capacity for quick and creative thinking. When news doesn't present itself, it behooves you to create some. Latch on to a current news story. Send the list of books you have for background reading to make it more understandable. City council discussing city planning or the demolition of a landmark? Stand ready to come up with an angle on any controversial issue in your town.

These are ideal qualifications, but most of them can be acquired by concentrating on the objective. Your representative can be a volunteer who is not actually on the library staff, but if so, you must assign someone to make sure he or she knows all about what is going on all the time.

Nest month: What does your press representative do?

READ AND VOTE

Members of the Children's Services Division of ALA are urged to read as many 1962 children's books as possible in order to nominate titles for the Newbery-Caldecott Awards.

Winners will be announced on March 11, 1963.

The American Book Publishers Council, 58 West 40th Street., New York 18, New York will supply blind order blanks for the use of bookstores wishing to stock the award books by March 11. Librarians may wish to mention this service to local bookstores.

YOUR PROBLEMS

by Anne Library

Dear Anne Library:

I was impressed by the slogan, "Just because we've done all wrong for years is no reason to change things new" in last month's News for Public Librarians. Why do people -- librarians -- keep up unnecessary routines just because they've always been done? I'll bet they've never stopped to think "why?" and "What's it for?" I think it's time all librarians took stock and eliminated the vestigial practices they seem so attached to. How about it?

Upward and Onward

Dear Upward:

Amen!

BOOKS, PAMPHLETS, FREE MATERIAL AND SERVICES

Package Library Service

The Division of General Studies and Extension, University of South Carolina, has issued a catalog giving the rules and regulations for using the package library service, listing the subjects on which material is available and the Carnegie Art Set, ESO Reading Courses and Garden Club papers and Wild Flower Prints.

Request this catalog, Package Library Service, Bulletin of the University of South Carolina v.333, no. 15 from:

The Library
Division of General Studies and Extension
University of South Carolina
Columbia, South Carolina

SOUTH CAROLINIANA Second Volume of Hewatt's

"An Historical Account of the Rise and Progress of the Colonies of South Carolina and Georgia" v.2, by Alexander Hewitt, originally published in London in 1779 has been reprinted by The Reprint Company, 154 W. Cleveland Park Drive, Spartanburg, S. C. The price is \$10.50. There is a 20% discount to libraries when the account is paid within 30 days from date of statement. This discount applies to all publications of the Reprint Company.

Jasper County History

The Moving Finger of Jasper, a history of the settlements, towns and churches of Jasper County; sketches of clubs and plantations and brief biographies of outstanding men, was compiled and written by Grace Fox Perry of Ridgeland. It is available for \$5.00 from the R. Bryan Company, 1440 Main Street, Columbia 1, S.C.

From the G.P.O.

A new revised edition of Postage Stamps of the United States, 1847 - 1961 contains a comprehensive detailed review of all United States postage stamps and data on other postal material and services. \$1.25 per copy.

The Statistical Abstract of the United States, 1962 includes a new feature, Guide to State Statistical Abstracts - Catalog No. C 3.134: 962. Price \$3.50.

Order the above from: Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C.

Reading for an Age of Change

The Reading for an Age of Change series may be obtained by subscription, \$2.50 for the five Reading Guides. Individual copies are 60¢.

The Contemporary Arts, Guide No. 2, is now available and will be followed by The Expanding Population in a Shrinking World, Freedom of the Mind and The New Economics. Space Science was the first publication.

Orders should be sent to Public Affairs Committee, 22 East 38th Street, New York 16, New York.

Correction: The kit of news releases, radio, TV spots, bookmarks, etc. promotion "Reading for an Age of Change" costs \$2.00 not \$200 as was announced last month! Order from ALA Adult Services Division, 50 East Huron Street, Chicago 11, Illinois.

Free Materials

Crowell offers the film And Now Miguel, biographical booklets about authors and bookmarks, featuring books and authors. Write Children's Books, Thomas Y. Crowell Company, New York 16, New York.

A FEW MODIFIED DIET COOKBOOKS AND RELATED PUBLICATIONS

(Betty Joyce Moore, Extension Nutritionist, Extension Service, Clemson College prepared the following list. Books may be borrowed through the inter-library loan service of the State Library Board)

Handbook of Diet Therapy. Dorothea Turner. University of Chicago Press. 5750 Ellis Avenue, Chicago 37, Illinois., 1959. Third Revision. 222 pp. Price \$5.00. Written for the American Dietetic Association. The most excellent publication available on diets - both normal and modified.

The Low Sodium Cook Book. Alma Smith Payne and Dorothy Callahan. 477 pp. Little, Brown and Company, Boston, 1953. Price \$4.00.

The special Diet Cook Book. Marvin Small. 511 pp. Greystone Press New York, 1952

This book, according to the author, combines in one volume 1,200 tested recipes which are suitable for use in the dietary treatment of the major conditions usually treated, in part at least, by special diets. Included are low-calorie, low-sodium, (salt-free), diabetic, high-residue, low-fat and low-cholesterol, bland and high-calorie recipes.

Good Food Without Salt. Margaret Waugh. Thomas Y. Crowell Company, New York, 1951. 108 pp. Price \$3.00.

Low Fat Cookery. Evelyn S. Stead and Gloria K. Warren. McGraw-Hill Book Company, Inc. Recipes, menus, 184 pp. Price \$3.95.

Eat Well and Stay Well. Ancel and Margaret Keys. Doubleday and Co., Inc. Garden City, New York. 359 pp. Price \$3.95.

The following pamphlets are available as indicated:

Free from your local heart association - specify that it is desired for reference only. (or order from Amer. Heart Assoc. 44 E. 23 St., New York 10, New York).

- a. Planning Fat-Controlled Meals for 1200 and 1800 Calories.
- b. Low Sodium Booklets. Shows the "whys and wherefores of a sodium restricted diet" and describes diet plans which are limited in sodium and calories (also those which are not limited in calories beyond the level needed to maintain an already ideal body weight). Questions are answered regarding food preparation. Three booklets: very strict, and moderate sodium restriction.

Food for Your Heart: A Manual for Patient and Physician. American Heart Association, Inc., New York, 1952. Paper, 48 pp. Available from local heart association or the American Heart Association on prescription only.

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